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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Executive Secretary
FROM : Deputy Director for Management and Services
SUBJECT : Request for Access to Classified Information
REFERENCES : (a) Executive Order 11652, Section 12
(b)

1. Action Requested: Approval or disapproval of the request of Mr. Marshall L. Miller, Department of Justice, for access as a historical researcher to classified OSS and CIA records in the current custody of the National Archives.

2. Basic Data: Mr. Miller, an Associate Deputy Attorney General, is now writing a book, titled Bulgaria During the Second World War, which is nearing completion, and plans to write a second book, which will concentrate on US-Bulgarian relations during the period 1944-48. This activity has no connection with his official duties. In a letter addressed to of the Office of General Counsel, Mr. Miller requested access to classified OSS and CIA records in the National Archives pertaining to the topic to be covered by his second book. For the most part, the records of interest to him are those OSS and CIA documents which were received and maintained by other agencies, such as the Department of State, and subsequently deposited at the National Archives interfiled with departmental records. Mr. Miller has signed an agreement regarding the handling of classified information and the submission of his research notes and manuscript for security review, and a security check is being instituted by the Office of Security. (Mr. Miller now holds a Top Secret security clearance.)

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3. Recommendation: Mr. Miller's research project is not inconsistent with national security interests. In keeping with the letter and intent of Executive Order 11652, it is therefore recommended that the request be approved, subject to affirmative results from the security investigation, for a period not to exceed two years.

/s/ Harold L. Brownman

Harold L. Brownman
Deputy Director
for
Management and Services

APPROVED: /s/ Harold L. Brownman

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DISAPPROVED: _____

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3. For approval.

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This is a request by a historical researcher for access to the classified OSS CIA records in National Archives.

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The requester is an Associate Deputy Attorney General with the Department of Justice and holds a T. S. security clearance. He has also agreed to submit his notes for review prior to use.

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Mr. Brownman may make the decision for the Director should he desire, based on the OGC ruling.

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